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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

1. As a result of my lunch with General Meyer and the meeting with the STAP, as well as our talk with Weinberger this morning, I have asked for what we have on battlefield lasers and "Dense Pack." I think we should look carefully to see what we can do to intensify collection efforts and develop analysis on the threat that battlefield lasers can obsolete a large portion of our ground weaponry.

2. I collected this material on it but did not have time to read it. I suggest that you might explore what might be done to meet this need and then we can get briefed on the whole problem when I return. Most of our collection effort has apparently been on space lasers rather than battlefield lasers.

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